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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**

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Responsive to the notification dated October 4, 2010 and in accordance with the provisions of 35 USC 371, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Declaration previously filed on April 11, 2007 as well as a copy of the electronic filing receipt. The undersigned attorney of record hereby states that the copies being submitted herewith are in fact true copies of the papers originally filed on April 11, 2007.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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